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DUNRAVEN EXPELLED

Suffers Disgrace at the Hands of the New York Yacht Club.

ONLY ONE VOTE AGAINST EXPULSION

Yachtsmen Considered That He Was Given Ample Time To Apologize and Retired To Wait for the Arrival of His Letter of Resignation.

New York, Feb. 28.—Windham Thomas Wyndham-Quin, fourth earl of Dunraven and Mount Earl, better known as the Earl of Dunraven, last night suffered the disgrace of being expelled from honorary membership in the New York Yacht club, the oldest organization of its kind in America. The action had been contemplated by the club for some time past, but it was only the exertion of the strongest influences by certain members that saved his lordship from being summarily expelled months ago. The action of the yacht club last night was taken because Lord Dunraven, they believed, had had sufficient time to either apologize or resign. Word had reached the club late yesterday afternoon that his lordship's resignation was on its way from London, having been mailed on February 19, but did not catch a steamer until Saturday, February 22, when it was included in the Britannia's mail. The yachtmen, however, had had enough delay, and refused to consent to further delay. Consequently, upon motion of Capt. L. Case Ledyard, Lord Dunraven was expelled from honorary membership in the club by a vote of 29 to 1. Voting members of the yacht club are the members owning yachts.

Stands by His Charges.
The meeting being a special one, only business pertaining to the Dunraven question was discussed and Secretary Oddie immediately proceeded to read the different letters which had passed between Lord Dunraven and members of the club. First he read Dunraven's letter to E. J. Phelps. In it Dunraven said:

"The attitude of assisting the inquiry as a witness and not as a prosecutor, which in the nature of the case I had to adopt and which I have consistently maintained, prevents me from presuming to accept or reject or to criticize, affirmatively or negatively, the committee's report officially. But, in view of the many misunderstandings which have occurred, I have felt myself justified in writing to you, as I should be sorry if you or the committee misunderstood my silence, and in saying a few words to which you may give such publicity as you may think fit or necessary. My complaint was made in good faith on the direct evidence of the eyesight of my own and competent men as to the effects or cause of which they did not know or attempt to define. It will in my opinion be impossible to find stronger reasons upon which action could be taken or as justification for a complaint of like nature to that which I most regretfully made, and I am therefore unable to agree that the complaint was unreasonably originated. I cannot admit that there was a mistake in the observed facts, as suggested by the employment of calculations which were accepted by the committee as mathematically proving that we did not see the actual objects which we did see. The only time for absolute proof or disproof of the claim that the Defender did not sail the race on Sept. 7 under her measured load water line length must have been on the day of the race. My conduct after the first race and my attitude toward the inquiry when I offered to go to New York and before the inquiry when I was present in New York show my belief in that proposition, a proposition which, in my opinion, was self-evident and I think admitted in evidence by members of the cup committee. Feeling as I do upon this point, I was unable to adopt toward the judgment of your committee the attitude which I should unhesitatingly have taken had the inquiry been conducted at the proper time by the authority under which I sailed, to which I made my complaint, and whose decision I was bound to accept. I fully realized the difficulty of the situation which had arisen, I think largely through mutual misunderstanding and on the evidence before them. I most willingly accept the main conclusions of your committee and am only too glad to consider the dispute closed."

Thankful for Courtesy Received.
The second is dated Feb. 8 and is addressed to Geo. J. Rives, honorary secretary of the special committee:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the report of the proceedings of the special committee of inquiry of the New York Yacht club and trust that you will express to the members of the committee my appreciation of the courtesy and patience with which the conduct of so difficult an inquiry has been marked."

The third letter read was addressed to J. V. S. Oddie and was as follows:

Tenders His Resignation.
"In supplementing my cablegram and letter of Feb. 14, I wish to emphasize the fact that my letters to Messrs. Rives and Phelps were written and dispatched before I had heard of the motion of Capt. Ledyard. Without com-

menting upon the grounds or terms of the motion, as to the justice of which I do not agree, I wish to say, in view of the fact that a motion of such a nature has been made and is a matter of record, I do not desire to remain a member of the club, no matter what the result of the motion may be. I therefore beg that you will lay my resignation before the club, a course which will probably be approved by a majority of the members."

Dunraven's Latest Misstatement.
A letter from the members of the committee which investigated Dunraven's charges, replying to and enclosing the letter received by Mr. Phelps from Dunraven, was also read. In substance it said: The members of the committee cannot submit this letter without observing that Lord Dunraven misstates their report in an important particular. He says that a diagram was "accepted by the committee as mathematically proving that we did not see the actual objects which we did see." It was not denied or doubted that he saw the discharge hole of the bilge pump above the surface of the water on the day before the race, and that it was below the surface of the water on the following day. The fact demonstrated by the evidence and found in this report is, that the hole could not be visible above the water when the vessel was on an even keel and, consequently, that was made visible on the first day by the vessel having a slight list to starboard, the probable cause of which the evidence pointed out."

His Conduct Denounced.
After the reading of these communications, Capt. Ledyard jumped to his feet and asked the unanimous consent of the meeting to the withdrawal of his resolution of February 13, demanding Lord Dunraven's resignation. This was willingly granted. Then Capt. Ledyard read a series of resolutions reciting the charges which Dunraven made and how the earl's communications have shown that he has not accepted the results of this inquiry. "He is still carping, still hedging, still evading and still insisting that we saw with his eyes what we all know that he never did see, and what has been conclusively proved to have been impossible. It further appears that in print and in public speech Lord Dunraven has sought to justify the making of the charge by numerous misrepresentations of fact. The representatives of this club engaged in the international yacht races with Lord Dunraven as the representative of English yachtsmen, upon the footing of mutual confidence and honor. He has requited their courtesy and confidence by distrust, suspicion, unfounded imputations of fraud and a refusal of reparation. Lord Dunraven by his course has forfeited the high esteem which led to his election as an honorary member of this club, therefore, resolved that he be expelled from membership." The resolutions were carried, as above stated, by a vote of 29 to 1. Chester C. Monroe, owner of the Oriva, was the man who voted "no." His action was a matter of regret to the yachtmen as they had hoped to stigmatize Dunraven by unanimously throwing him out of the club. Mr. Monroe's course was heartily condemned by the members, who generally referred to him in uncomplimentary terms.

FRED BRISTOL DEAD.
Consumption Carries Off One of the Rome Boy Train Wreckers.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Fred Bristol, one of the four boys indicted Wednesday for murder in the first degree for causing the deaths of two men by wrecking a New York Central train near Rome, died of consumption at the jail in this city yesterday afternoon.

Where Filibusters Might Land.
Baltimore, Feb. 28.—The Monumental Fruit company's steamer Brixham, Captain Durrie, has arrived from Gibara, Cuba. She left the Cuban port last Friday. Capt. Durrie says all was quiet at Gibara. The people were pursuing peaceful vocations and did not seem to manifest much interest in the revolution. He saw no Spanish gunboats anywhere about the island and said a filibustering expedition could land at Gibara without the least trouble or interference.

Buffalo Lithographers on Strike.
Buffalo, Feb. 28.—The lithographic artists of Buffalo to the number of seventy-five, and composing a majority of those employed in this city, have gone out on strike in obedience of an order of the Artists' Protective association. The men demand forty-four hours work per week at the present rate of wages.

Horribly Mangled and Killed.
Corry, Pa., Feb. 28.—By the bursting of a latting saw in the mill factory yesterday afternoon Fred Moffitt, 27 years of age, was horribly mangled and killed.

New Jersey Council of Red Men.
Trenton, Feb. 28.—The great council of New Jersey Improved Order of Red Men in annual session here elected William J. Forsyth of Jersey City, prophet.

Marlboroughs at Monte Carlo.
Monaco, Feb. 28.—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and W. K. Vanderbilt have arrived at Monte Carlo.

VAN HORN SWORN IN

Heated Discussion Over the Kansas City Contest Case.

HOUSE DECIDES AGAINST TARSNEY

Democrats and Populists and Seventeen Republicans Support the Minority in Favor of Re-counting the Ballots in the Disputed Districts.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The debate in the house on the contested election case of Van Horn vs. Tarsney from the fifth Missouri (Kansas City) district, which resulted, just before adjournment last evening, in the unseating of Tarsney, was at times very animated. Messrs. Prince, Ill., Long, Kas., and Johnson, Ind., all republicans and members of the committee, advocated the adoption of the majority report, and Mr. Maguire, dem., Cal., spoke for the minority. Upon the question of agreeing to the recommendation of the minority, that the contest be reopened and the elections committee instructed to recount the ballots in certain precincts of Kansas City, the vote was yeas 112, nays 164. The democrats and populists unitedly supported the minority, and were joined by the following republicans: Arnold, Penn.; Brown, Burton, Ohio; Coddling, Dovenor, Fenton, Huling, Hyde, Kulp, Leighty, Parker, Pitney, Powers, Southwick, Taylor (a member of the committee), Wellington and Wright. The majority report declaring Van Horn entitled to his seat was then adopted. Van Horn was at once sworn in by the speaker.

FREIGHT RATES ON MILK.

Answer to Charges Made at the Interstate Commerce Commission Hearing.

Washington, Feb. 28.—A memorandum of David Wilcox, counsel for the Delaware & Hudson Canal company, in answer to the brief of counsel for the Milk Producers' association, has been filed with the interstate commerce commission. It asserts that "the Delaware & Hudson has been improperly joined as a defendant in this case, as there does not appear to be any complaint of the unreasonableness of the charges on this line." Mr. Wilcox, on his part, complains of the annoyance caused his client by being obliged to defend under these circumstances, and says this voluminous and expensive proceeding is merely a vigorous effort on the part of some residents of Orange county to secure for themselves, at the expense of producers at a distance, and probably consumers as well, the greatest possible amount of advantage in supplying one of the necessities of life to the city of New York.

Greater New York Bill.
Albany, Feb. 28.—The senate cities committee will report to-day for printing Senator Wray's bill providing for the preparation of a proposed charter for Greater New York and the submission of such charter to a vote of the people. Senator Wray seems to be of the opinion that his bill will pass and has amended it to perfect its provisions. Many other senators differ with him, though, and seem to think that there is no doubt of the passage of the Lexow bill.

New Position for Prof. Woods.
Middletown, Conn., Feb. 28.—Prof. C. D. Woods, vice-director of Storrs Agricultural college station in this city, has been appointed dean of the agricultural department of the Maine State college and director of the Maine experiment station at Orono, Me. He will accept.

To Run on Half Time.
Palmer, Mass., Feb. 28.—The cotton mills of the Boston Duck company at Londonsville, the Thorndyke company at Thorndyke and the Palmer mills at Three Rivers, will commence running on half time on Monday morning on account of the poor trade. About 1,700 operatives are affected.

To Protect Workmen on New Buildings.
Albany, Feb. 28.—The bill for the better protection of mechanics employed upon buildings in the state will be reported favorably in the assembly. The bill is intended to compel contractors to erect temporary floors upon every floor of a building in course of construction.

Warner Miller Delegate Elected.
Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Returns from the country towns in Herkimer county show that Albert Story, Warner Miller's candidate for delegate to the St. Louis convention, has defeated Titus Sheard. The vote in the town of Danube is a tie.

Overdue Steamer Heard From.
Galveston, Tex., Feb. 28.—The overdue steamer Maristow has been heard from. She is disabled and her chief officer and several sailors have landed at point Isabel, on the southwestern point of Texas, to secure assistance.

Nominated for Assembly.
Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 28.—At the assembly district convention held in Johnstown yesterday Byron D. Brown was renominated for assemblyman, and the delegates to the congressional convention were instructed for L. N. Littauer.

OBEYED ALL ORDERS

Ballington and Mrs. Booth Deny Disloyalty to Headquarters.

SIMPLY PEREMPTORILY DISMISSED

May Head a Movement of Their Own Formation, Assisted By Prominent Friends—Brewer's Conduct Denounced.

Montclair, N. J., Feb. 28.—A representative of the United Press who called upon Commander Booth at his home here last night has the commander's authority for saying the following: First—Commander Booth is not organizing a separate Salvation Army. If the commander and Mrs. Booth head any movement at all it will probably be one of their own formation, as prominent friends have said that they have a large field before them for usefulness. Second—It has been said by the commissioners at present in command that Commander and Mrs. Booth have refused to obey orders. This they most emphatically and persistently deny. Moreover, they have not received any orders beyond their peremptory dismissal. Third—It is expected that Commander and Mrs. Booth will make a statement to-morrow or Monday in reference to the method of turning over the many properties and respective banking accounts of the movement to the new commissioner. When asked by the representative of the United Press what he thought of Brigadier Brewer's action in writing against him, the commander simply replied: "I thought the brigadier's statement weak and undignified, and was surprised that the first public stab should have come from Brigadier Brewer, for whom I have done so much."

RAINES LIQUOR TAX MEASURE.

Republican Senators Again Go Over the Bill—All Not Harmonious Yet.

Albany, Feb. 28.—The caucus of republican senators on the Raines liquor tax bill did not break up until long after midnight this morning. The greatest secrecy regarding the proceedings was maintained. The bill was again gone over paragraph by paragraph and numerous amendments discussed at times in a very heated manner. A number of republican senators were absent, not wishing to pledge themselves to the measure. It is understood that at adjournment much dissatisfaction yet existed.

WILL APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT

The Only Hope Left for Convicted Editor Dunlop.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Joseph Dunlop, editor of the Dispatch, convicted of sending improper matter through the mails and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve two years in the penitentiary, will now appeal to the president, this being the only course open to him, since approval of the conviction by Judge Grosscup yesterday.

Experimental Engineering Stations.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Mr. Hale, rep. Me., introduced in the senate a bill to establish experimental engineering stations in connection with the state colleges now receiving aid from the government in the establishment and maintenance of agricultural experimental stations. The objects of the engineering stations are to promote investigation and research in the various branches of the science of engineering and naval architecture.

"For the Crown" a Great Success.

London, Feb. 28.—The production of John Davidson's adaptation of Francois Coppee's romantic drama, "For the Crown," at the Lyceum theatre last night was a great success. The play was grandly mounted. The two principal female characters were sustained by Mrs. Patrick Campbell and Winifred Emery, while Mr. Robertson played the part of Michel.

Kentucky Senatorial Deadlock.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—A joint caucus of the democratic members of the legislature will be called to-day to consider propositions looking to the withdrawal of Blackburn. The sound money members have partially drawn up a petition to Senator Blackburn's managers asking his withdrawal in favor of some sound money man.

Against the Coal Trust.

Albany, Feb. 28.—The assembly committee on judiciary has decided to report the two bills of Mr. Robbins, one extending the powers of the attorney-general in investigating combinations, and the other, making more stringent the laws against trusts. The bills are aimed against the alleged coal trust recently formed.

American Crew Rescued at Sea.

Falmouth, Feb. 28.—The British steamer Sheerness has arrived at this port, short of water and provisions. She brought in the crew of the American brig Hattie M. Bain, which was abandoned at sea on February 11.

Signed by Gov. Morton.

Albany, Feb. 28.—Gov. Morton has signed Assemblyman Bedell's bill changing from spring to fall the time for holding a charter election in Middletown.

BLUE AND GRAY.

Gen. Walker's Opposition to the Proposed Parade Causes Much Comment.

New York, Feb. 28.—The general committee in charge of the proposed parade of the veterans of the war of the rebellion does not intend to let the project be defeated by the views of Ivan N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Gen. Walker's statement that the union veterans could not march "with those who fought against the union, clothed in the uniform of a cause that was shot to death by the Grand Army thirty years ago," has aroused much comment. The attempt to hold a parade only when it is found not to be feasible. Charles A. Dana, chairman of the general committee on the parade, said to-day to a reporter: "If the people want such a parade it will be given. If they do not there will be no parade. There is nothing more to be said."

Walker's Sentiments Disappointing.

Col. J. J. Garnett, secretary of the committee and originator of the movement, was in consultation with Mr. Dana yesterday, and a plan of action was decided on. Col. Garnett said this morning: "We are disappointed over the sentiments of Gen. Walker, but we are forced to recognize that he is only one man, and, so far as we know, expresses only his own opinion. We do not believe that his words are in accord with the general feeling among the Union veterans. Therefore we shall call on all veterans of the war to send to the committee a statement of their willingness to help the movement. If the responses are such as to insure the success of the parade it will be held. We have only the greatest patriotism in mind in advocating such a parade. We want to make a showing of our belief that the old animosities are forgotten, and the people, north and south, are united. I believe there are thousands of veterans on both sides who are in accord with this idea."

MURAD BEY DECLINES.

Sultan Offers Him a Complete Pardon if He Will Quit Attacking Turkey.

London, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Cairo says that the Sultan has offered to pardon Murad Bey, formerly imperial commissioner of the public debt, and to allow him to return to Constantinople if he will cease to publish attacks upon the sultan and the Turkish government. Murad Bey has rejected the offer and will continue to advocate reforms in the Turkish administration in the Mizan, a journal published in Cairo.

Murad Bey, who belongs to the party of young Turks, who favor a constitutional government for Turkey, fled from Constantinople at the time little Said Pasha took refuge in the British embassy. He went to Cairo, where he has since carried on an active movement in the press against the Turkish government. The porte recently demanded that the Egyptian government surrender him, but, after consultation with Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent, this demand was refused. Subsequently he was condemned to death by the Turkish authorities.

VENEZUELA GRATEFUL.

Her Congress Tenders a Vote of Thanks to the United States.

London, Feb. 28.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Caracas saying that the Venezuelan congress has unanimously adopted a vote of thanks to the government and people of the United States for their attitude on the Guiana boundary question. The time allowed by the British government for Venezuela to comply with its demands for the payment of a small indemnity for the arrest of British Police Inspector Barnes expired at midnight Wednesday. Ambassador Layard paid two visits to the foreign office yesterday, and it is supposed his errands were in connection with the Venezuelan matter, but nothing, of course, is given out.

MACKIN'S AWFUL DEED.

Killed His Wife and Her Mother and Mortally Wounded His Father-in-Law.

Jersey City, Feb. 28.—John Mackin, 22 years old, of 368 Grove street, last night shot and instantly killed Lizzie, his wife, 21 years old, and Mrs. Bridget Connors, aged 54 years, her mother, and mortally wounded Morris Connors, aged 56, his father-in-law.

Present for Cornell's Boat Crew.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Edward G. Wyckoff of this city has announced that he will present Cornell university with a building to be used exclusively for the training of crews. The building will be located on the campus and contain a modern rowing tank.

Mrs. Wickes-Ford Sues for Divorce.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Florence Lillian Wickes-Ford, daughter of Thos. M. Wickes of the Pullman Palace Car company, Chicago, has filed suit for divorce here. The petition is devoid of sensational details and confines its allegation to desertion.

Death of an Old Odd Fellow.

Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Orange Litchfield, who claimed the distinction of being the oldest Odd Fellow in the state, died in this city yesterday, aged 87 years. He had been an Odd Fellow over fifty years.

CAUSE OF THE CUBANS

Senate To Vote This Afternoon on the Belligerency Resolutions.

SHERMAN TO SPEAK ON THE SUBJECT

Senator Vest a Strong Champion of the Insurgents' Struggle for Independence. Retribution Will Follow if We Do Not Act, He Declares.

Washington, Feb. 28.—After several days of debate the senate will this afternoon at 4 o'clock vote on the Cuban concurrent resolutions and amendments. Much interest is attached to the debate on the subject to-day as Senator Sherman, rep., O., will take part. The cause of the insurgents has a strong champion in the person of Senator Vest, dem., Mo. In his speech yesterday afternoon he spoke of Spain as a toothless old wolf sitting at the door of the cave of despotism and grinning at the procession of free republics, and he denounced the declaration of Capt.-Gen. Weyler, and asked whether the senate should sit silent and dumb while the Cubans were butchered under subjection to the Spanish queen. "If we do," he exclaimed, "God will curse us. The time will come when there will be retribution upon us as a people, because we have not been true to the task assigned us by Providence and have not cherished the legacy of self-government bequeathed to us by our fathers."

House Anxious To Recognize Them.

Mr. Hitt, rep., Ill., from the committee on foreign affairs of the house, said this morning that he would call up for consideration at the earliest possible moment the concurrent resolutions on the Cuban situation reported to the house yesterday afternoon and only on account of objections by Mr. Dantelle, rep., Me., prevented from being adopted by a large majority. The resolutions declare it to be the sense of congress that the government of the United States should recognize the belligerency of the revolutionists in Cuba, maintain an attitude of neutrality between them and the Spanish government, tender its good offices to secure Cuban independence, and to intervene in the conflict progressing on that island, if necessary to protect legitimate American interests there.

War Not Seriously Regarded.

The possibility of war with Spain as a result of the resolutions is not seriously regarded by well informed members of the house. It is argued that the resolutions do not in the first place recognize the belligerency of the rebels, but that they simply show that a state of war exists there, leaving it to the president to make belligerent recognition by proclamation when desirable. That state of war does exist there is, they say, manifest both from the reports of American consular officers in the island and the proclamation of Gen. Weyler, issued since his arrival in Cuba. So far as our right to interfere to protect American property in Cuba is concerned, such right, it is claimed, exists under international usage and the necessity is still stronger since the state department has taken a position which virtually estops us from claiming damages under present conditions.

Spain in No Position To Fight.

It is asserted that no matter how irritating a recognition of belligerency might be to the Spanish government, they are in no position to enter into a war with the United States and would not seriously entertain such a proposition. It is pointed out that when Spain and Great Britain recognized the belligerency of the confederates during the war of the secession we could not resent it because the energies of the government were taxed to their utmost to suppress our own people. Spain, it is asserted, is less prepared for a foreign war at this time than the United States were thirty-four years ago.

Yellow Fever Appears.

Puerto Padre, Feb. 15, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 28.—The military commander of this city, Major Navarro, died of yellow fever on the 10th inst. His funeral was made a public event. He was an organizer and worker who had made many friends. This very early appearance of yellow fever creates great anxiety in the garrison.

Murder and Robbery.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 28.—The inquest yesterday afternoon revealed the fact that Timothy Parmelee of Colbet was most brutally murdered Wednesday night, his skull being fractured by a flatiron in several places, and four ribs on each side broken. He lived alone and was eccentric. Robbery was the cause, \$100 and a gold watch being missed. There is no trace of the murderers.

Dangerously Ill from Grief.

Bridgeton, N. J., Feb. 28.—The mother of Howard Garrison, who was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun yesterday while on his sloop in Back creek, returning from a gunning expedition, is in a dangerous condition from grief.

Archduke Salvador Dead.

Vienna, Feb. 28.—Archduke Albrecht Salvador died yesterday afternoon from consumption. He was born Nov. 22, 1871.

To the Voters of the City of Middletown, N. Y.

The following is a true and correct list of all the nominations certified to me, pursuant to chapter 262, laws of 1890, as amended:

REPUBLICAN PARTY.		
OFFICE	CANDIDATE	PLACE OF RESIDENCE
Mayor	David W. Perry	122 Wickham avenue.
Alderman at Large	Charles E. Mance	100 Linden avenue.
City Treasurer	William E. Robertson	71 North street.
Recorder	John K. B. B. B.	11 West Main street.
Assessor	Thos. A. March	40 North street.
Water Commissioner	Frank O. Tompkins	40 North street.
Excise Commissioner	Levi G. Wilson	Orchard street.
Members of Board of Education	Byron S. Dayton	Mill street.
	Charles W. Martin	Depot street.
	Leander C. Purdy	
Constables	Charles W. Faulkner	
	Byron A. Knapp	
DEMOCRATIC PARTY.		
Mayor	Ira L. Case	15 North street.
Alderman at Large	Edwin S. Merrill	12 East Main street.
City Treasurer	George E. Wallace	11 North street.
Recorder	Samuel M. Boyd	109 East Main street.
Assessor	John J. Dwyer	
Water Commissioner	Abraham V. Bosk	
Excise Commissioner	Ira S. Clauson	
Members of Board of Education	Daniel B. Hardenbergh	
	Joseph E. Swinn	
	Corning Macardell	
Constable	George W. Van Keuren	
PROHIBITION PARTY.		
Mayor	Allan Ridgeway	154 Wickham avenue.
Alderman at Large	Thos. A. March	79 Wickham avenue.
City Treasurer	Francis McWilliams	16 Wickham avenue.
Recorder	William H. Foster	30 East Main street.
Assessor	Peter Johnson	8 North Beacon street.
Water Commissioner	William A. Keeler	22 Ellis avenue.
Excise Commissioner	Jabez C. Mulson	
Members of Board of Education	Squire Lee	
	Thomas W. Smith	
	Samuel D. Hampson	
Constables	John W. Donald	
	William W. Hartford	
FIRST WARD.		
Supervisor	George Belding	Cottage street.
Alderman	John Greer	14 Lincoln street.
SECOND WARD.		
Supervisor	George T. Brooks	55 Atkins avenue.
Alderman	William Barnes	124 Highland avenue.
THIRD WARD.		
Supervisor	John M. Brink	12 Wilkes avenue.
Alderman	Leander Brink	39 South street.
FOURTH WARD.		
Supervisor	Benjamin C. Williams	21 Houston avenue.
Alderman	Galen Coleman	33 Academy avenue.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1896.

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J. D. WOOD.

—French Fry.—Pure small potatoes end cut into strips as thick as the fore finger. Drop into boiling lard (using a basket) and fry until brown and tender. Sprinkle with salt and serve immediately.—Good Housekeeping.

—A Delicate Pudding.—Cream a pound of butter and sugar, add eight well-beaten eggs, flavor the mixture with nutmeg. Line a pudding dish with thin puff paste, pour in the pudding, and set in a very hot oven for ten minutes. Serve without sauce.—Boston Budget.

—Do not allow dust and other impurities to remain upon the foliage of house plants, to choke them. Almost all plants require to be washed at least once in two weeks. Clean foliage looks brighter, as well as being healthier. Never use water colder than the temperature of the room.

—Dr. M. Hammond gives it as his experience that, in convulsions of children, to turn them upon the left side will cut short like magic the convulsion. One case was remarkable; the child had been in convulsions continuously, more or less severe, for 24 hours. I made this change, and the relief was immediate. Epileptics treated in the same way are always as promptly relieved.

—Escalloped Potatoes.—Butter an earthen baking dish. Line with a layer of sliced raw potatoes. Dredge slightly with flour, and sprinkle salt and pepper, bits of butter and a few slices of onion over it. Continue the layers until the dish is nearly full. Pour sweet milk over this, covering it one inch. Bake one and one-quarter hours.—Good Housekeeping.

—Cold Slaw.—Chop half a head of a small cabbage fine. Beat two eggs, mix with a tablespoonful of melted butter, a teaspoonful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of mustard, a salt-spoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, two of hot water and the juice of half a lemon. Mix over the fire until thick, pour over the cabbage, mix well, and set on ice until ready to serve.—Ladies' Companion.

—To clean white veils, make a solution of white Castile soap and let the veil soak in it 15 minutes. Then press it between the hand in warm water and soap until clean. Rinse in clean water, then pour boiling water on a teaspoonful of starch, soak the veil in it for a few minutes, and then dip it between the hands until nearly dry. Spread a towel over a pillow and pin the lace in each point smoothly over it and let it remain until perfectly dry.

DURABILITY OF THE CYPRESS.

Instances Known in Which It Has Lasted for More Than One Thousand Years.

The cypress is a notoriously slow-growing tree, and its wood is just as notoriously durable. It is capable of not only resisting the action of the weather in a manner totally different to all other woods, but is wholly uninfluenced by immersion in water over a long period of years. It has many curious chemical properties, which hold its fibers and other constituents together so indissolubly that the ordinary changes which break down the tissues of ordinary woods are in cypress wholly resisted.

Instances are known where the wood of the cypress has endured for more than 1,000 years, leaving it still in a solid condition, subject only to the attrition of the elements, such as the gradual wearing away one sees in exposed rocks. In the lower valley of the Mississippi a species of cypress is extremely abundant. And in New Orleans lately, while some men were excavating a trench, a cypress stockade was found which was erected in 1730 by the French as a protection against the Indians. Some of the pieces measured 21 inches in width, with a thickness of about 12 inches, and, though it had been buried for so many years, it was in perfect condition when examined, even the tool marks being still clearly visible.

By a series of experiments extending over many years, it has been found that the cypress wood endures the varying conditions of greenhouses better than any other wood. Greenhouses exposed to all the vicissitudes of heat, moisture, and changes of temperature, show the cypress timber used in their construction to be practically unchanged after more than 50 years of use; and, being sufficiently tough for the purpose, it is probable it will come more generally into use for building where a wood of great resisting power is required. Many old doors made by the early Spaniards in America are still as serviceable as ever, although exposed to a most trying climate.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Grunt of the Pig.

The continual grunting of the pig is of interest as revealing something of the conditions of life of his wild ancestors. A herd of swine scattered in the long grass or among the brackens of a European forest would soon lose sight of one another. But the grunts of each would still advertise his presence to his neighbors, and so the individual members of the herd would not lose touch with the main body. Then there are grunts and grunts. If one of my readers will imitate the ingenious Mr. Garner and take a phonograph to the nearest pigsty he might get material to make up a book on the language and grammar of the hog. However thick the jungle, the wild pig could, by taking note of the pitch and emphasis of the grunts to right and left of him, tell pretty much what his hidden colleagues were thinking about.—North American Review.

Pending a Thaw.

"It's no trouble for one of my depth to lay over a mere hanger on like you," sneered the snow on the roof to the icicle at the eaves.

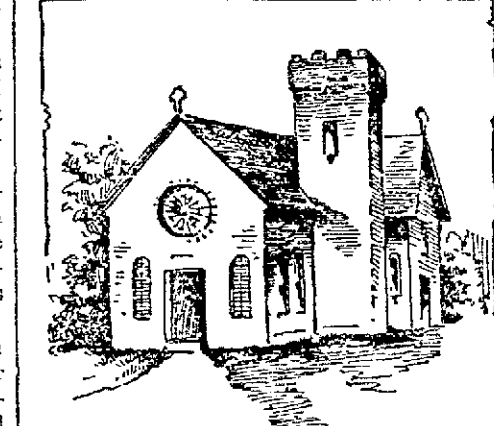
"That's all right," responded the icicle: "just you wait till I get a little bigger and then watch me get the drop on somebody."—Truth.

FAMOUS MILITARY STATION NOW GIVEN OVER TO PLUNDER.

A dispatch from Yankton says farmers of Boyd county, Neb., have made a raid on the trees at Fort Randall, S. D., and have cut them all down for fuel. The message also says a similar raid is liable to be made at any time on the buildings at the post.

Fort Randall is on the west bank of the Missouri river in Charles Mix county, four miles north of the Nebraska state line. The post was established in the '50s on the Yankton-Sioux reservation, and was abandoned four years ago as an out-of-the-way and useless station.

Fort Randall was at one time one of the finest of the government military stations. It has officers' residences and



CHURCH AT FORT RANDALL.

barracks ample to house a garrison of 500 men. The parade grounds are said to be the finest of any in the United States. Surrounding the square and forming a broad avenue rows of trees were planted in early days, which in years attained a large size. This was the timber cut down by the farmers; of drought-stricken Boyd county.

Since the post was abandoned it has been left in charge of one man, an old soldier named McLaughlin. For two years the government paid him a salary as watchman, and then Uncle Sam evidently thought the job not worth \$40 a month and McLaughlin's name was stricken from the roll. He remains at the post, however, where he is literally monarch of all he surveys, for there is not a human habitation in sight except the tepees of a few Sioux.

The scene is one of solitude and desolation. For three years the surrounding country has been scourged by drought and the foliage at the fort was almost the only green thing in sight. High winds have carried clouds of dust and sand, which have sifted into the buildings to the depth of an inch or more. The skeleton of a rattlesnake over four feet long, which was caught in coming through a crevice in the roof of a shed, still hangs where the reptile died and sways with every passing breeze.

A church built from the hard white clay of the Missouri banks is in excellent state of preservation. The doors stand open, however, and the floor, pews and altar are half buried in dust. Last summer the mess hall was cleaned out for the first time in three years. The country swains and lassies gathered from miles around and the old post resounded again with the gay music of the dance and the laughter of the merry-makers.

MRS. J. B. FORAKER.

The Talented Wife of Ohio's New United States Senator.

Mrs. Joseph B. Foraker, wife of Ohio's new senator, was Miss Julia Bundy, and was married to the ex-governor 23 years ago. She is the daughter of Hezekiah Bundy, of Wellston, and was a classmate of her future husband when, as boy and girl, they attended school at



MRS. JOSEPH BENSON FORAKER.

Delaware, O. She is a charming woman, domestic in her taste, and as fond as she is proud of her home. She has a natural genius for architecture, and it was from her designs that the pretty residence of the Foraker family was built in Walnut Hills, a delightful suburb of Cincinnati. This house is the pride of Mrs. Foraker's heart, and well it may be, for it is described as being one of the coziest and most tasteful in Cincinnati. The senator's wife is widely read and of deep culture. To be equipped for intelligent discussion with him of matters dearest to his daily life, she has made herself familiar with him of national politics and in other ways has been a student of the progress of the world. She is ever in close sympathy with her husband in his home and public and professional life. As a consequence, he consults her constantly and relies upon her judgment in shaping his plans, even in business and politics. Mrs. Foraker is the mother of five children—Joseph Benson, Jr., who has been associated with his father in the practice of law; Florence Margaret, who made her debut last winter; Clara Louise, aged 19; Julia Bundy, aged 15, and little Arthur St. Clair, who was born while his father was attending the national convention in 1892. Mrs. Foraker will be a valued addition to society in Washington. Her receptions in Columbus were notable.

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The winners of the Morning Journal contest had the privilege of selecting their favorite wheel from among several standard makes. They all chose **Columbias**, the Standard of the World.

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THIS SPACE

Casino Theatre Co.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. W. D. Olney.

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Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thoma's Electric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 25 cents to try it.

SLAVES INSURED IN LOTS.

A Glimpse of the Old-Time Way of Protection from Loss in Human Property. The Picayune was lately shown by a prominent insurance agent a life policy, which, in the light of the present methods of insuring, is a curiosity in more ways than one.

It was sent here by a Memphis agent, headed "Negro Policy," numbered 365, issued by the Phoenix Insurance company of St. Louis, dated in that city the 10th of March, 1851, and signed by John B. Camden, president, and W. H. Pritchard, secretary.

The premium paid was \$95.39, and the risk was for \$3,000 for three months from noon of March 4, 1851, to noon of June 4, 1851, on 16 slaves, as follows:

Tom, Frank, Sophie, Eviline, Jordan, Daniel, Ann, Hester, Henry, Lew, Zelina, Ellen, Nelson, Mary, Charlotte and Ann, in favor of Bolton, Dickinson & Co., of Memphis, Tenn., being at the rate of \$500 on the life of each one who might die during the continuance of policy.

The restrictions in the document read that the said slaves "shall have only the privilege of traveling in the usual conveyances on land, rivers, lakes, or inland seas, and of residing in any of the states and territories of this union, or the British provinces of North America, north of 30 degrees north latitude and 20 degrees west longitude from Washington city, except that from the 15th of July to the 1st day of November, in each and every year, it shall not be lawful for the insured to visit or reside south of 34 degrees north latitude, and 20 degrees west longitude from Washington city, or enter into the military or naval service whatever (the militia now in actual service excepted) without such permission previously obtained and indorsed on this policy, or in case they shall die in consequence of a duel or by the hands of justice, or on the known violation of any law of this state or of the United States, or of the said provinces, or if the said slaves shall be engaged in any capacity on a steamboat, raft or vessel of any description, without the permission of said company previously obtained and indorsed on this policy, or shall run away or be kidnapped; then and in all such cases the said company shall not be liable for the payment of the said sum insured or any part thereof, and this policy, so far as relates to such payment, shall be entirely void. This policy shall be void if assigned without the consent of the company."

There was a loss sustained under this policy, as the following indorsement will show:

"Received of the Phoenix Insurance company \$495.93 in full, in payment of negro girl, Charlotte, insured under this policy, No. 365, less 47 days' interest. BOLTON, DICKINSON & CO. "Memphis, May 21, 1851."

—N. O. Picayune.

It Annoyed Her.

"I never was so mortified in all my life!" she exclaimed.

"What was the matter?" asked her dearest friend.

"My maid told me that my fiancé was in the reception-room."

"Yes."

"And I threw my arms around him and kissed him twice before I discovered that it was his twin brother. Take my advice and never become engaged to a twin."

"On the contrary, I think I shall look for one. It just doubles the fun."—Chicago Post.

Do Got It.

Thuggers—Soy! I want a drink, an' I want it bad! See?

Barkeeper (shoving out the five-cent whisky)—Wari, is dat bad enough, fur yez?—Truth.

His Occupation.

"Padder doesn't work any, does he?"

"Oh, yes, his wife keeps boarders, and he does the grumblings."—Chicago Record.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trials Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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HAVEN.

services in the schoolhouse—improvement—clearing out the canal—Death of D. B. Stamp—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be service in our schoolhouse, Sunday, March 1st, at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

—Chas. Startup, Sr., and Chas. Startup, Jr., were visiting friends, Sunday, at Spring Glen, Uster county.

—The canal employees of this place are now working at the lead mines cleaning out the immense bar washed in the canal by the Gumaer Brook during the late freshet. They ride to and from the work as it is about five miles from here.

—E. F. Smith, of Maple Grove, is about to enlarge and (therwise) improve his house for the accommodation of city boarders.

—Miss Mida Stidd and Miss Grace Foster spent last week visiting friends in Port Jervis.

—Miss Mary A. Moley is assisting Mrs. M. E. Stanton, of Wurtsboro, in her household duties at present.

—As I have not seen any account of the death of Uncle D. B. Stamp of Otisville in the MERCURY I send it to you for publication. He died very suddenly, his sickness being of only one day's duration. He was a quiet, orderly citizen and an obliging neighbor. His age was about seventy-five years. He leaves a wife and two sons, Wm. and Charles. William is a resident of Nebraska and Charles lives at home. The funeral was held at the house, last Sunday, at 10 o'clock. Interment was at Cuddebackville.

—The people about here are more or less afflicted with colds and weak eyes.

LONG EDDY.

Burial of Mrs. Batford—Erie Track Blocked—A Big Blast.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. M. Batford, of Peakville, was buried in the cemetery here, on the 19th inst. The funeral was from the residence of her son-in-law. She has a son, T. Batford, in the grocery business here.

—The rear trucks of an east bound meat car left the rails in front of the creamery at this place, Wednesday. The train ran a mile before it was stopped. The truck went down the bank, but the car slid along on the rails. The track was blocked five hours before the Port Jervis wreckers put new trucks under the car.

—Wm. Stanton and Miss M. Abbeal were married by T. Mackey, Esq., on the 15th inst.

—The people living at Basket were warned to leave their houses, one day last week, when a blast of 100 bags of powder was sent off in a near by quarry. No houses were demolished, but some windows were broken.

GREENVILLE.

The Temperance League's Visit—so-called—Personal Mention.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—All were pleased with the services given last Sunday evening in the M. E. Church by the South Centreville Temperance League. We hope the league will soon make its appearance here again.

—A sociable will be given at the home of Mr. Henry Simpson next Wednesday evening, March 4th, for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

—Mr. Henry Kirby, of Kirbytown, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this village.

—Dr. Nugent, of Unionville, visited patients in this village, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Ida Cole, of Montague, N. J., is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Shenberg, of this place.

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Washington, Feb. 23.—The secretary

of the interior has recommended to the attorney general that suit be speedily brought against the state of Michigan to recover 68,617 acres of land erroneously patented to it to aid in the construction of a harbor and ship canal to connect the waters of Lake Superior and Portage lake.

Runaway Boy Arrested.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Philip Weeks, 16 years old, son of a Chicago millionaire, was arrested here yesterday afternoon on a telegram from Inspector Fitzpatrick of that city. The boy was traveling with a car of stock, and said he was going to Europe. He will be held here to await the arrival of an officer from Chicago, who will return him to his home.

Steamer Bernard Aground.

Reedy Island, Del., Feb. 23.—The steamer Bernard, from Port Antonio for Philadelphia, is aground below this station. Tugs made an unsuccessful attempt to float her.

Murphy's Bail Increased.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 23.—The bail of Clarence Murphy, who was indicted on 129 counts for alleged embezzlement of \$47,000 from the Salem Savings bank, has been increased to \$25,000, and in default of sureties he has been remanded to jail.

Opponents of the Anti-Option Bill.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The agricultural committee of the house of representatives will give a hearing to the opponents of the anti-option bill on Wednesday next.

Correcting Impressions.

The "Trump"—Appearances are deceitful, mum. Yer might think I'm a strong man, an' yer might think I drink; but it ain't so.

Mrs. Mum—And you might think I'm going to give you something; but that ain't so, either.—Pack.

Broke the Silence.

For a long time after he had succeeded in inserting himself through the door at three a. m., she regarded him in silence.

At length she spoke.

Also she spoke at length.—Westchester Globe.

Why Papa Shuddered.

Davie was pulling nails—creaky, raspy, rusty nails—with a claw-hammer.

"Here, boy, what are you doing?" said his papa.

"Playin' pullin' teeth 'bout pain," replied Davie.—Judge.

No Wonder.

Jumpuppie—I see that Curry cuffs his old friends, Carson and Voxes, when he meets them.

Jasper—Yes. He was drunk the other night and the idiots took him home to his wife.—Truth.

He'd Examined Carefully.

"Do you notice any change in Dumley?" asked the tall man.

"No, I don't," snapped the other man sourly.

He was Dumley's tailor.—Rockland Tribune.

Very Disturbing.

"Did you enjoy the sermon, dear?" said Mrs. Collingwood to her husband, after church.

"No, I dreamt that a note for \$1,000 was due, and I hadn't a cent to pay it with."—Life.

He Hoped Not.

She—Oh! yes; mamma and I have much the same tastes. Do you think I am like my mother?

He (an old widower)—I hope not. Your mother rejected me 24 years ago.—Bay City Chat.

How He Identified Him.

"I was so tipsy that when I met you and Jones together I couldn't tell you apart; that is, at first."

"How did you at last?"

"Jones offered me a cigar."—Truth.

Two of Them.

The prodigal to college goes. With faltering legs and slim, But when he comes again he brings. A fattened calf with him.

—Detroit Tribune.

Plunkhetmer's Philosophy.

I know a woman who married a wee, little man—because she said: "Of all evils I choose der least"—ferstay?—Truth.

Ornithological.

"Kitty, how did you break your husband of calling you 'birdie'?"

"Why, every time he did it I called him 'jay.'"—Chicago Record.

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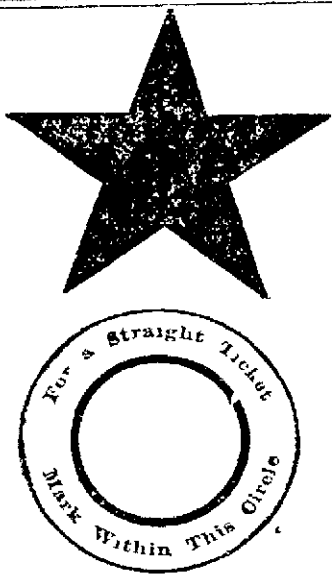
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FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1896



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor, IRA L. CASE.
For Alderman at-large, EDWIN S. MERRILL.
For Recorder, SAMUEL M. BOYD.
For Treasurer, GEORGE E. WALLACE.
For Assessor, JOHN J. DUREY.
For Water Commissioner, ABRAHAM V. BOAK.
For Members of the Board of Education, DANIEL B. HARDENBURGH, JOSEPH B. SWALL, IRA S. CLAUSEN.
For Excise Commissioners, GRANTVILLE STEVENS, GEORGE W. YANKMUREN.
For Supervisor, WILLIAM H. BENTON.
For Alderman, CYRUS G. TAYLOR.
For Supervisor, JAMES H. HORTON.
For Alderman, WILLIAM R. RODGERS.
For Supervisor, SAMUEL D. HORTON.
For Alderman, ORA G. O'NEAL.
For Supervisor, WALTER HARVEY.
For Alderman, JAMES E. CAMPBELL (long term), ABRAHAM CODDINGTON (short term).

The article on "Sharp Politics for Partisan Ends," which in reprint from today's Tribune, was not written with the Middletown election bill especially in view, but it might have been. It fits the case exactly.

The Press has tried to make it appear that opposition to the single election scheme was confined to Democrats. Such is not the case. Republicans fought side by side with Democrats for home rule and government by the people and are as outspoken as Democrats in their denunciation of the wrong consummated, yesterday.

The Press and Times are both of the opinion that popular indignation at the enactment of the single election law and at the way in which that enactment has been secured will soon blow over. That the people will forget wrongs done them is always the hope of tyrants and political tricksters. We do not believe, however, that the people of Middletown will forget the iniquity that has just been perpetrated. A day of reckoning will surely come for all who were parties to this gross outrage on government by the people.

The people took the Mayor at his word when, over his own signature, he asked the taxpayers to appear and vote in favor of or against the proposed election bill, and they took him at his word when he said over his own signature his official action on the measure would be determined by their voices through the ballot box. To-day, in view of what has since transpired, the people are most reluctantly compelled to regard their having been given opportunity to vote as a trick and a device; are compelled to believe that they were humbugged by the Mayor.

The Republican Senatorial caucus, late last night, by a vote of 17 to 15, amended the Raines bill so that two-thirds of the tax collected from liquor dealers will be retained by the cities and towns and only one-third will be appropriated by the State. It is easily possible that this will end the bill as a Republican measure. One of the principal reasons for desisting its enactment was that the excessive money collected by the State might be used to keep down the tax rate and cover up extravagance in appropriations. With only one-third of the excise tax going into the State Treasury it will not be thought worth while by Republican leaders to antagonize the powerful interests, which are arranged in opposition to the bill.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

MR. BEDELL'S SHARE IN THE INIQUITY.

Some of our R-republican citizens, while not exonerating Mayor Staunbury, the five Aldermen who have stained their reputations by their action on the election bill, and those who undertook to "enlighten" the Governor's mind upon the situation, are disposed to hold Assemblyman Bedell responsible for a goodly share of the blame, and do not hesitate to say that if he is again a candidate, Middletown will be heard from. Mr. Bedell is known to have made inquiries concerning public sentiment here, and to have been told the facts by Republicans whose word should have been all sufficient. He lives at Goshen, and could easily have learned the true situation, and had he done his duty as the people's representative, he would not have permitted the Governor to be misled by the office grabbers from Middletown.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE RAINES EXCISE BILL
Amended in Republican Caucus Last Night—Two Erie County Senators Refuse to Support the Measure
BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—The Raines liquor tax bill was finally adopted in the caucus of Republican Senators, which lasted until 2:35 o'clock. The principal amendment is the change in the method of distributing the revenues, so that two-thirds are retained by cities and localities, and one-third goes to the State. Other amendments are: The percentage of tax to be retained by county treasurers to pay them for its collection is reduced to two per cent in counties containing a city of the third class; druggists are allowed to sell alcohol for medicinal, mechanical and artistic uses. A motion to make the measure a party one was carried. Senator Elsworth says: "All the Senators present agreed to support the bill except Sibert and Davis, of Erie, who said their constituents were opposed to the measure." Charles Davis, of Ulster, and Tibbatts, of Rensselaer, were absent, but will support the bill. The other Republican Senators attended the caucus except Pavey, of New York. I expect the bill will have thirty Republican supporters in the Senate. The bill will probably be reported to the Senate, Tuesday.

The rates in Middletown will be \$350 for licenses of the first class; \$200 for those of the second class and \$30 for druggists. The rates in Port Jervis will be \$300, \$100 and \$20.

DUNRAVEN'S EXPULSION

Comments of the English Press on the Action of the N. Y. Y. C.
BY UNITED PRESS.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Westminster Gazette says the expulsion of Dunraven from the New York Yacht Club is deplorable, but cannot be regarded as a surprise. The Globe says the motion of Mr. Ledyard was needlessly offensive. The St. James Gazette says the Club very properly expelled Dunraven. We regret that the credit of British sportsmanship has been identified with a man who can behave so badly. The Globe also recalls Dunraven's age and the offices he has filled and adds "such a man ought to have known better."

ONTARIO AND WESTERN EARNINGS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Ontario and Western road earned in January gross, \$272,209, a decrease of \$4,365, and net \$62,897, an increase of \$4,792. The earnings from July to January were \$2,319,187, an increase of \$24,450 and net \$719,942 an increase of \$41,549.

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WRANGLING REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

Senator Brush hits Down on Lexow in the Raines Bill Caucus.
BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—There is considerable gossip concerning an altercation in last night's caucus between Senators Brush and Lexow. When a motion was made to make the meeting a caucus Brush objected, and Lexow charged Brush's Republicanism was doubtful. Brush said: "I don't mean to be driven into action on any measure until I have reflected on it and my opinion is settled. I was a Republican before you were born and perhaps shall be a Republican when you're forgotten." There were many similar disputes in the caucus.

MURDERER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

John Mackin, Who Murdered His Wife And Her Mother, Cuts His Throat in His Cell.
BY UNITED PRESS.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 28.—John Mackin, who murdered his wife and her mother, last night, and was attempting to murder his father-in-law, cut his own throat in his cell with a razor which was not discovered when he was searched after his arrest. If he recovers it will be weeks before he can be tried.

SALVE FOR DUNRAVEN.

BY UNITED PRESS.
LONDON, Feb. 28.—The appointment of Dunraven as Lord Lieutenant of Limerick has been announced.

A special meeting of the Yacht Racing Association has been called to consider the action of the New York Yacht Club in expelling Dunraven.

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY UNITED PRESS.
ALBANY, Feb. 28.—The Governor has signed Mr. Bedell's bill, amending the charter of Middletown and abolishing the spring election.

CUBAN AFFAIRS BEFORE THE SENATE.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Senate has taken up the Cuban bill for resolution.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Feb. 28 '96		Yesterday To-day	
	Close		Close
Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2
C. & S. F.	80 1/2	80 1/2	78 1/2
O. B. & Q.	80 1/2	80 1/2	78 1/2
Chicago Gas	68 1/2	68 1/2	66 1/2
Dr. L. & C.	18 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2
Dr. L. & C.	18 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2
General Electric	32 1/2	32 1/2	30 1/2
U. S. S. & N. E.	148 1/2	148 1/2	146 1/2
U. S. S. & N. E.	24	24	22
N. Y. & N. E.	98	98	96
N. W.	103 1/2	103 1/2	101 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	10	10	9
Susquehanna & West. pref.	15 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2
Manhattan	106 1/2	106 1/2	104 1/2
Southern Ry.	10 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2
U. S. S. & N. E.	18 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2
U. S. S. & N. E.	72 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2
U. S. S. & N. E.	72 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2
U. S. S. & N. E.	84 1/2	84 1/2	82 1/2
U. S. S. & N. E.	25 1/2	25 1/2	23 1/2
Nat. Lead	67 1/2	67 1/2	65 1/2
May Wheat	30 1/2	30 1/2	28 1/2
May Oats	21 1/2	21 1/2	19 1/2
May Pork	59 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/2
May Lard	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

DIED.

TOMKINS—At Liberty, Feb. 20 h. '96, Mrs. Alice Tompkins, aged twenty years, six months, nineteen days.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 98 North street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 3. dlyMichis

KAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James St. Lady assistant, Telephone No. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & KELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 1/2 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42. dlyMichis

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Black Faille Francaise at 89c., \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50.
1,000 yards Black Gros Grain Brocades at \$1.
1,000 yards Black Brocade Pongees at 75 cents.
In addition we show a nice line of Black Satin Brocades at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
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We have the greatest stock of Corsets ever shown in town—50 styles in stock from 25c to \$1 75. See our 39 and 59c.

Special to-day—50 dozen Fast Black Seamless Hose 10c., worth 15 cents.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy R. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., or 157 South street in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

GEO. W. GALLOWAY, Executors. Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1895. dWedemMichis

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

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Toothache Drops usually give instant relief—10 cents.

Quinine Pills—best quality, 2 grain, 5 cents a dozen.

Throat Lozenges for Frog in the Throat, tickling night cough etc., 10 cents a box.

Emulsion Cod Liver Oil, our own make, from finest Norwegian Oil, large bottles 75 cents. None better at any price.

Cuticura Soap 15 cents. Exquisite Lana Oil (lamb's wool) Soap, 3 cakes for 25 cents.

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17, Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Threatening weather to-night; Saturday, possibly showers and colder. Southwesterly winds becoming northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 30°; 12 m., 46°; 3 p. m., 45°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.
—March 5—Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.
—March 13—Miss Louise Binda, eleventh-year, and Mrs. George B. Johnson, soloist, at Second Presbyterian Church.
—March 23—Evelyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Onions 25c a bushel at B. F. Todd's.
—Small hams 5c at Greening Bros'.
—R. V. Dr. Forbes will preach at Nearing Hall, Sunday.
—Two pounds steak 25c at Greening Bros'.
—Bargains in knives at Dayton's.
—Nad and wife wanted on farm.
—Children's clothing cheap at Fancher's.
—Last lot of hats at Geo. W. Young's.
—Spring suitings and hats at John Adams'.
—Last day of dissolution sale at N. Y. Store.
—New dress goods, corsets, etc., at J. D. Horton's.
—Cambric knee pants 25 cents at Morris B. Wills.
—Washing wanted, to be done at home.
—Fine painting and paper hanging by Chas. J. Kidd.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—The Fifth Separate Co., of Newburgh, will elect a second lieutenant, March 9th.

—Sussex county peach growers fear that all the buds were killed by last week's severe cold.

—A plate glass front is being placed in the store at 33 West Main street.

—A new hose company, named in honor of C. W. Lanpher, has been organized in Norwich.

—Kingston's health officer reports some fifteen cases of scarlet fever in that city. The cases are scattered in all parts of town.

—The lecture preparatory to the Lord's Supper will be preached, this evening at 7.30, at the First Congregational Church.

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—A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will be held to-morrow afternoon, in the rooms, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

GOV. MORTON RECEIVED.

Who Told Him That the Vote at the Taxpayers' Election Was Not Full and Representative?—The Largest Vote Taxpayers Ever Polling.

Governor Morton is quoted as saying that "the special election of taxpayers held last Tuesday was not a full and representative expression of the citizens and not sufficient to offset the favorable opinion of the Mayor and Common Council."

How does Governor Morton know as to the fullness or representative character of the vote? Who told him it was not a representative vote? Was it Mayor Stansbury? Was it City Attorney Wiggins? Or was it Supervisor Boyd, of the Press, all of whom were interested in the bill becoming a law because they would be beneficiaries, each having his term of office extended another year?

These three men are the only Middletowners known to have been in Albany, Wednesday, when the Governor is supposed to have got his light on the subject.

If any or all of these men informed the Governor that the result of Tuesday's election was not a representative expression of the taxpayers of this city then they conveyed to the Governor information that was not true, for each and every one of them knew that it was the fullest expression the taxpayers of this city ever made upon any subject. The number of ballots cast on Tuesday was nearly double the number cast when \$60,000 was voted for a new school building and more than double the number cast at previous taxpayers' elections.

If these men did not make false representations to the Governor, they owe it to themselves to clear their skirts so that the blame may be placed where it belongs.

The people want to know every man who shared in the responsibility for this outrage and will hold them accountable for it.

WHERE DID THE MONEY GO?

Bills of Newburgh Inspectors Audited at \$5 and \$10 and Paid at \$4 and \$8.

Under the law which is supposed to provide for holding city elections at the same time as general elections the bills for election expenses are audited by the Board of Supervisors, but are collected from city taxpayers by city officials. In Newburgh the inspectors at last fall's election put in bills of \$5 per day for registration and \$10 for election day.

The city council audited these bills at \$4 and \$8 per day and paid at that rate. Since the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors have been printed, some of the inspectors have made the discovery that the bills were audited by the Board at \$5 and \$10, the amount asked. They now want to know what the Republican city officials did with the balance of the money collected from the taxpayers.

The No Name Club Entertained.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hulett entertained the "No Name Club," at their residence on Orchard street, last evening.

Progressive whist was the amusement of the evening. There were five tables and a pleasant time was had.

There were no prizes. The favors were roses.

Father Betts' sermon at Grace Church.

The Rev. George Betts preached a fine sermon, last evening, in Grace Church, from the text, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son," etc. A large congregation was present. Mr. Betts has all the requisites of an orator, perfect self command, a fine vocabulary, a rich imagination and a graceful manner.

Railroad Company Must Pay for a Motorman's Assault.

In Kingston, yesterday, a verdict of \$1,000 was rendered against the Kingston City Railroad Company and in favor of Thomas Little. Plaintiff sued to recover damages for an assault committed by a motorman, named Short, while he was involved in a dispute with a conductor in regard to his fare.

A Suit for Libel.

Alex. Rose, Supervisor of the town of Stony Point, Rockland county, has sued the Rockland County News, of Haverstraw, for \$15,000 for alleged libel. Mr. Rose is a candidate for re-election and was accused by the News of fraud in a county matter.

Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to cure all impurities of the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sore.

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Electric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 25 cents to try it.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. John J. Chambers will give you a sample package free.

OSITUTARY.

Jessie May Horton.

Jessie May Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Horton, died at their residence on Monhagen avenue, this morning, at 6.30 o'clock, aged nineteen years, seven months and five days. She has been confined to her bed for the past five months.

Deceased is survived by her parents, five sisters and three brothers: Jennie L., wife of Eugene Pete, of the town of Wallkill; Josephine, wife of John Ayers, of this city; Annie, Etta and Maude at home, and John W., James H. Jr., and Judson, all of this city.

Miss Horton was a member of the Good Templar Lodge, of this city. She was a patient sufferer and conscientious to the last. She was always of a cheerful disposition and was loved by all who knew her.

The funeral will be private Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Meeting of the Democratic City Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic City Committee will be held at 7.30 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at the Elberton House, on King street. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

A. E. LUDINGTON Chairman.

DEERPARK LIQUOR DEALERS

Will Not Apply for Extension of Licenses—Advised That They Would Not Be Legal.

The liquor dealers of Port Jervis after taking legal advice, have decided not to make application for the extension of their licenses.

They have been advised that licenses cannot be legally issued before the first Monday in May. Applications for licenses must be made in good faith and not for the purpose of evading the effect of an impending law.

THE KLAM KLUB.

Monhagen's Bivalve Society Has an "Eat."

The Monhagen's bivalve society, better known as the Klam Klub, held its regular meeting last night, and its members feasted on steamed clams, cooked in the highest style of the art.

This is probably the most popular of any of the social features of any of the fire companies and it is surprising that the other companies don't take a hint from Monhagens.

A Crushed Thumb Causes Months of Suffering.

Engineer E. Mintram, of the Pine Bush train, was in town to-day, for the first time since Dec. 10th when he suffered an injury to his thumb while making a coupling at Bullville. He is looking well but is unable to work as he still carries his hand in a sling. After the injury erysipelas set in and he has suffered terribly. His hand and arm have been lanced ten times and it is probable that it may yet be necessary to amputate his thumb.

Wants a Normal School at Ramapo.

Assemblyman Otis H. Outler has introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 to establish a training and normal school in the town of Ramapo, Rockland county. The bill provides for the construction of such school on a site to be donated to the State, and approved and accepted by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Injured by a Fall.

Mrs. Shaw, wife of Erie Yardmaster D. W. Shaw, fell down the steps leading to the rear stoop of her house and sustained quite serious injuries.

The O. and W. Buys a Colliery.

The Ontario and Western Railroad Company has bought the Riverside coal colliery, which has a capacity of 14,800 tons monthly.

Heard on the Street.

First Democrat—"Well, we're beaten."
Second Democrat—"No, we're robbed."

Cures, absolute, permanent cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and the first place among medicines.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Entertained the Euchre Club—Ex-Surrogate Coleman Sick—The Rector's Class—Bowling Match With Warwick From Our Regular Correspondent

—The Goshen Euchre Club was entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Linley, last night. Refreshments were served and the occasion was particularly enjoyable. The first ladies' prize was secured by Mrs. Albert Linley, of Port Jervis; the second by Mrs. H. S. Char-davoyne. The first gentleman's prize went to H. J. Dederick and the second to James E. Landy. Mr. Geo. H. Millspaugh was not present and therefore did not secure the booby as usual.

—Hon. Roswell C. Coleman is confined to his home by the grip.

—The Rev. Geo. C. Betts, of this village, delivered a sermon in Grace Church, Middletown, last evening.

—The rector's class of St. James' Church, which meets at 7.30 o'clock Monday evenings, has a large and constantly increasing membership. Over one hundred persons were in attendance at its last session.

—Wm. V. Ray has recovered from his recent illness and is again able to attend to business.

—A match game between bowlers of the Warwick A. A. and the Goshen S. and A. A. teams will be rolled on the Goshen alleys sometime within a fortnight.

HYMENEAL.

Christy—Harrison.

Mr. Florrie Christy, who a few years ago was proprietor of the Hotel Elberton, on King street, this city, and Miss Edna, daughter of Mr. William Harrison, proprietor of the Harrison House in Deckertown, were married at the home of the bride, at 5 p. m. Wednesday, by Rev. E. A. Hamilton, of the Deckertown Presbyterian Church.

The bridesmaids were Misses Jennie Case and Alice Mabey, of Deckertown, and the groomsmen Messrs. Wm. Simpson, of Hamburg, and Harry Kerwick, of Deckertown.

After a short wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Christy will assume charge of the Mountain House at Beemer-ville.

Funeral of Mr. Olason.

The funeral of Mr. J. W. Olason was held at his late residence, No. 40 South street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Gordon officiating.

The attendance was large, many being present from Warwick and vicinity. There were numerous floral offerings.

The body will be taken to Warwick on the Orange County Express, to-morrow morning. Messrs. Leander Brink, Seymour DeWitt, U. T. Hayes and H. L. Adams will act as pall bearers from the house to the depot and Warwick bearers will meet the funeral party at the depot in that village.

Will Make Business for the Lawyers.

A citizen passing by a group of lawyers congregated on North street, Wednesday, overheard one of them say: "Well, the Governor is sure to sign the election bill."

"Let him," spoke up another one of the party. "That will make plenty of business for us."

Mails by an Electric Road

From the Newburgh Register.

On Monday, the contract with the electric railway for carrying mails to and from Walden and St. Andrew's will go into effect. Postmaster Sneed, Thursday morning, received instructions to have the service extended to Coldenham on March 9th.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

What's the Matter? Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

"They are the Best Shirts I Ever Saw for 39 and 47c EACH."

That is what all the men say that have bought shirts of us since the opening of this special lot of

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts at 39 and 47 Cts.

worth 50 and 75c each. If you buy one you will come back for more. Buy this week. Buy at once, before the sizes are broken.

WALL PAPER.

Another lot of new Wall Paper. Call and look at our new paper; you will want it later.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

PROTECT

Those weak lungs from their piercing February blasts. A good Lung Shield would be a help. We have them in "felt," "lamb's wool," "chamois," and the prices are so low that you couldn't afford to make them yourself.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE

A Glimpse Through the Muslin Underwear Stock
shows fifty styles Ladies' Gowns from 49c to \$4.25, twenty-five styles Ladies' Corset Covers from 13 cents to \$1. Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Drawers 25c to \$1.25, Ladies' White Skirts 40c to \$3. We show a great variety of Infants' and Infants' Slips 25c to \$2.98.

The New Wash Fabrics are Ready
Now gingham, new dimities, new swisses, linen batiste and embroideries to match. Ladies' silk waists and ladies' shirt waists 50c.

WELLER & DEMEREST

PUBLIC VOICE.

The Excise Question in Wawayanda—The Cost of Maintaining the Poor.

Editor's Mercury:—In an article published in the Argus of Thursday in relation to the excise question in the town of Wawayanda, the correspondent states that, for four years commencing with 1875, it cost the town of Wawayanda the sum of \$988.47 to support its poor, and that for four years commencing with 1881 it cost the town but \$255.91 and he claims that the difference was caused by the town being a license town in the first four years and a no-license town in the last four years.

Now this statement is very much misleading, as the town of Wawayanda has been a no-license town since 1873, and no license have been granted in the town since that time, and the real cause of the difference in the cost in feeding and taking care of the poor in the years mentioned was that this town and the whole country was then overrun by tramps, and the Overseer of the Poor was paid by the town \$1.50 for two meals and lodging for every tramp that came along. It cost this town \$80 to keep the tramps for one week in one of the first years mentioned, and there was hardly a day that the overseer did not have tramps to feed, and in some cases the tramps received a welcome from the overseers, and were made comfortable and invited to call again.

This town is a no-license town. Minisink, Greenville, Mount Hope and Crawford are all license towns, and it costs this town just as much to keep its poor as it does any of the towns mentioned. The Commissioners of Excise last year collected \$30 for violation of the excise law, and paid to counsel to the commissioners the sum of \$30, and to one Excise Commissioner the sum of \$9, and there still remains due to one commissioner for last year's services and expenses the sum of \$29, and this will have to be paid by the town next fall. Why did the correspondent mention the records of the Town Clerk, without mentioning these facts? Why not let the matter go to the people in its true light, and not misrepresent, misstate or mislead any voter? Let the people decide this matter without any one falsifying the true issue, and then let each party abide by the decision. This is truly the only honorable way, and no honorable man can object to it.

CLOSE TO THE TIME LIMIT.

The Common Council's Adjournment of the Harrison Street Sewer Assessment.

It is well perhaps that the next regular meeting of the Common Council, to which time the confirmation of the assessments on account of the Harrison street sewer was adjourned, last night, occurs next Thursday night, for the terms of office to which six of the nine Aldermen were elected expire on Monday, March 9th.

There is, to say the least, a very grave doubt whether assessments ordered by these men after March 9th can be collected.

It would be well therefore for the members to see to it that there is a quorum present at that meeting and the assessment roll is confirmed, so that the cost of construction of the sewer will be paid by those properties benefited and not thrown back upon the city.

Church Trustees Arrested.

As a result of a church quarrel John V. Major and John Young, who claim to be trustees of the Methodist Church at Centerville, Sussex county, N. J., were arrested, Wednesday, on complaint of Francis Layton charged with breaking open shutters, breaking out or removing windows and removing the lock from the church door. The alleged offense was committed, Tuesday evening. The accused men were taken to Newton and gave bonds for their appearance before the grand jury at the April term of court.

Jesse Gregory Convicted of Manslaughter.

Jesse M. Gregory, formerly of Goshen, who has been on trial in New York city for the murder of his wife, was convicted, yesterday, of manslaughter in the first degree, and sentenced by Recorder Goff to seven years' imprisonment. The jury was out five hours, and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. Their recommendation only reduced the sentence three years from the maximum penalty.

Taken to the Middletown Asylum.

John Miller, of near Rockland, Sullivan county, who turned his family out of doors and who has acted strangely in other ways, and who was examined as to his sanity several weeks ago and pronounced all right, became violently insane, Sunday, and was taken to the Middletown asylum, Tuesday.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

HEARING ON SEWER ASSESSMENTS

The Broad street and Smith Street Sewer Assessments Confirmed.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council to hear complaints, if any, against the assessments on account of the Harrison, Smith and Broad street sewers was held, last evening, present, President Dorrance and Aldermen Abrams, Bowler, Close, Mance, Reed and Sinsabaugh. Mr. N. C. Ridgeway was the only person present to be heard from on the sewer assessments. He said his grievance was that he wanted to find out how to make water run up hill. He lives on Harrison street, where the surface water ran in one direction down hill, and the sewer up hill in the opposite direction.

The sewer on Harrison street could never be run into the Wickham avenue except for a short distance. His basement is four feet below the surface of the street and the bottom of the sewer but three feet below the surface.

The engineer had said that it was only a question of time when a new grade would be established, and he would then probably be at the expense of raising his house. He did not object to a sewer or his share of the cost. He would be glad to pay for a sewer that he could use.

He had heard the engineer say to another party that it was impossible to run the sewer so as to make it available for a portion of the street. On motion of Mr. Reed the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Reed moved to confirm the Broad street and Smith street sewer assessments, and the motion was carried.

Council then adjourned, and immediately reconvened, and approved the action of the Mayor in renewing a note for \$3,523.52, given on account of the paving contracts.

AT THE ARMY.

Good Scores in the Expert Badge Match—A Big Bowling Score.

Some excellent scores were made in the expert badge match at the armory rifle range, last evening. The conditions were seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards.

Private J. F. Dusenberry led with a score of 64 out of a possible 70 and won the medal for the second time. The score:

Private J. F. Dusenberry.....	500 yd.	600 yd.	Total
Corp. A. C. Boyce.....	30	34	64
Corp. A. B. Nickelson.....	30	30	60
Private J. E. Becker.....	29	31	60
Lance Corp. O. Donald.....	29	30	59
Private L. Wengenroth.....	29	29	58
Private S. Gausman.....	28	27	55

Private L. Wengenroth broke the record on the bowling alley, last evening, with a score of 212. Private Geo. Bowler had the best previous score for the month 192. Unless Mr. Wengenroth's score is beaten to-day or to-morrow he will wear the bowling badge next month.

THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

Engineers Croes and Olney Looking Over the Ground Together—Informal Conference Last Night.

J. J. R. Croes and L. F. Olney, the engineers to whom the Water Commissioners referred all the maps and surveys of the Shawangunk Kill and Binnewater regions, that they might consult and agree upon the best plan of increasing our water supply, arrived in town last night.

An informal conference was held, last evening, with Water Commissioners Boak, Fellows and Rogers (Mr. Stratton being out of town and Dr. Duglas's professional engagements preventing his attendance), at which different phases of the water problem were discussed.

Mr. Croes and Olney drove to Mount Hope, this morning, to look over the ground together.

Dinner and Gifts to Newburgh's Retiring Postal Official.

Postmaster Saeed, of Newburgh, whose official life will come to an end, to-morrow, was tendered a dinner, last night, by the employees of the office, and was presented with a handsome v-lvet rocker. Deputy Postmaster Hastings was presented with a silk umbrella and a cane, both with silver handles.

A Change at the Madison House.

Mr. William Ulrich, who has for some time been the owner and conductor of the bar and billiard room at the Madison House, has sold his interest to his late clerk, Mr. Daniel Miller. Mr. Miller is well known and has many friends here.

Card of Thanks.

In behalf of myself and family I wish to return sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for kindnesses shown during the illness and after the death of my wife.

E. A. EILENBERGER

Friends Were Surprised.

New York, Feb. 7, 1896.—Several years ago I needed a blood purifier in the Spring. I took a number of mixtures without any benefit. I read and heard very much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thought I would try it. When I had taken three bottles I was very much improved and began to work. My friends were greatly surprised at the improvement in my looks after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Geo. Miller, 214 Stanton St.

Hood's Pills cure sickheadache and biliousness.

SHARP POLITICS FOR PARTISAN ENDS.

(From to-day's New York Tribune.)

Well, there is one very good reason why we should not, aside from the general consideration that common honesty and common honor are at stake in a party's fulfilling its obligations to the people, who have reposed in it their confidence and trust. That is, that it never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends. That is not a mere moralizing abstraction, but the teaching of practical experience and observation. The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose. Voters are not easily fooled. They very quickly discern the intent of that sort of legislation, and at the first opportunity set upon it the seal of their disapproval. There is not a single instance in our political history where a gerrymander has accomplished any other result than to bring about the overthrow of the party which engineered it. Nor do we recall an instance in which any party taking the advantage of power set out to continue its ascendancy by sharp practice in legislation where the ultimate effect was not disastrous. Short-sighted politicians are forever attempting the experiment, and the results are recorded in the successive defeats of the party in whose behalf they played their little game.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rope enough, to hang itself.

RIDGEBURY.

C. E. Society Entertainment.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment, Thursday evening, March 5th, in the church. It will consist of solos, quartettes, choruses, and an amusing dialogue entitled, "The Irish Linen Peddler," with the following cast of characters:

Rat, the Peddler.....	John R. Martin
Mr. Daring.....	William C. Brown
Jack Flanagan.....	Frank B. Clark
Mrs. Wade.....	Mrs. H. J. Sholey
Emma Daring.....	Lina Austin
Mollie.....	Mrs. S. C. Brown

Admission twenty-five cents; children ten cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Be sure and come and get your money's worth.

Prompt Payment of Insurance.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1896. To the Prudential Insurance Co.: Gentlemen:—I received yesterday, through Assistant Superintendent McGill of your company, a check in full for the insurance on the life of my wife.

I desire to thank you for the prompt action of payment, as the claim was reported Wednesday, Feb. 26th, at 7 p. m., and I received my check in full on Thursday, Feb. 27th. Wishing for your company continued success, I am, very truly yours,

FREDERICK W. KEANE, JR.

A Sorely Afflicted Village.

Basking Ridge, N. J., is afflicted with whooping cough, measles, diphtheria and typhoid fever. The village is eight miles from Morristown, and has a population of about 300. The State Board of health has had the drinking water supplied by wells examined and found it impure and ordered four closed. There were nine deaths last week.

UNIONVILLE.

Dr. Haller's Lecture Postponed.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.—In consequence of sickness in his family Dr. Haller's lecture is postponed till Tuesday evening, March 3.

Quit Preaching and Come to Blacksmithing.

From Our Long Eddy Correspondent. Rev. J. Sharp has resigned from Conference and has opened a blacksmith shop on Main street. He will, however, preach when solicited to do so.

ONE PACKAGE OF

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Equals in nutritive digestive qualities 3 Packages of any other Oatmeal.

SIX O'CLOCK.

WEARY WOMEN WATCH FOR THAT BLESSED HOUR.

Help for our Working-Girls and Women Near at Hand.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

At the stroke of six ends the day's work at stores, offices, factories, mills, where women are employed. But their necessary work at home, sewing, mending, etc., must be done after that time, and "their work is never done."

All women work; some for ambition, some for economy in the household, but the great mass of women work for their daily bread. All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbances, and the nature of their work often quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, leucorrhoea, and perhaps irregular or suppressed "monthly periods," causing severe backache, loss of appetite, nervousness, irritability and weakness.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for all these troubles. It strengthens the proper muscles, and cures displacement. Backache, dizziness, fainting, bearing-down, disordered stomach, moodiness, dislike of friends and society—all symptoms of the one cause—will be quickly dispelled. Write Mrs. Pinkham about your trouble.

You can tell the story of your pain to a woman, and get the help that only woman can give. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

SMALL HAMS 8 cents, pork loins only 11 cents.

723st GREENING BROS.

REV. DR. FORBES, of Canton Theological School, preaches in Nearing Hall, Sunday morning and evening.

WANTED—Washing of any kind at home. Will call for washing at any address. 723st Enquire at this office.

ROUND Steak two pounds 25 cents.

Frankfurts two pounds 25 cents. 723st GREENING BROS.

DON'T Wait—Carving knife, paring knife, bread knife 15c at DAYTON'S 712st

WANTED—Man and wife to work on farm; woman to milk. Small family. References required. Apply to A. V. MYERS, Mount Hope road, second farm house, or address Box 126, Mt. Hope 712st

DRESSMAKING—MRS. C. CANNON has removed her dressmaking rooms from 13 John street to 135 North street, corner North street and Wickham avenue 712st

PAINTING—Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KID, Jr., 70 Academy avenue prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York city enables him to guarantee first-class work. 712st

EARN to it, within one mile of Middletown, seven acres of garden land, together with horses and all tools necessary to run the place. Call at 103 North street. 712st

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage, \$3,200, 5 per cent, property worth at least \$6,000 EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street 712st

WANTED—An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house. Salary \$50, payable \$15 weekly, and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION CO., 316 Omaha Building, Chicago. 614stMich9

THIS is what a gentleman said yesterday: "I thank the shoe-maker, he has saved the community thousands of dollars in shoe repairing. He gives more for the money than any other shoe-maker in the city."

I WANT free tests of Satin Scent Perfumes given and ordered taken. Free trial bottles postpaid, to ALBERT WOOD, Perfumer, 725 Woodward, Detroit, Mich. Satin Scent Soap postpaid 15c 614stMich9

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Unit Building, 3 South street 614stMich9

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 23 Water avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. M. C. FREER. 514stFeb6

BRING in your tickets. Don't delay or you will lose what you paid for it and the bargain it calls for. Come in or write. EVANS' Gallery, 9 West Main St. 614st

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at MCNALLY'S, No. 32 North street. 614st

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred; also lovers. Enquire at this office. 614st

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 214stJuly98

J. VANB. DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 221stAug19

ARTISTIC. PORTRAITS DURELLE. No connection with unpopular fellows who left town. FREE TO STAY. No. 5 West Main St. 761st

ONIONS!

Wethersfield Red Onions—The sweetest, best cooking red onion that grows 25 cents per bushel delivered at your door.

B. F. TODD,

121 North street, Middletown

REMEMBER TO-MORROW WILL BE

THE

Last Day of Dissolution Sale.

We will cap the climax of the event by offering Ladies' P. N. Corsets, \$1 quality, at..... 69c
Misses' Coats at..... \$2.99

Don't miss this opportunity.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
63 North Street. Next to Postoffice.

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TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street. 723st

MUSIC Stool piano cover, large mirror, black walnut bureau, walnut extension table, all cheap at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 46 East Main street. 614st

FOR Rent from April 1st—House and barn, No. 7 Benton avenue; house of nice rooms with water, gas, bath, range and heater. 701st Apply to C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

WANTED—By fairly competent women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general house-work, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Fare paid by Association. Apply State Charities Aid Association, United Charities Building, No. 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 714stMich9

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